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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The present Amendment responds to the Office action dated October 18, 2007.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to extend the period for response to February 18, 2008. Charge the required fee under 1.17(a)(1) or any other required fee associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.